

Board of Trustee Election 2011

Board positions open in 2011

Position # 4 - Fourth Congressional District Member Trustee

Qualifications for Candidacy

Position #4 – Member Trustee from the 4th Congressional District

1. Must be an active or T-DROP participating member in ATRS;
2. Must have at least five years of actual service in ATRS;
3. Must be employed in a position that requires a state teaching licensure
4. Must be employed in the congressional district from which he/she is elected

Counties in the fourth congressional district include: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Lafayette, Little River, Lincoln, Logan, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Scott, Sevier, and Union (as amended by Act 1840 of 2001).

Eligible Voters

Active members, regardless of credited service, and members actively participating in T-DROP, employed by participating employers located in the 4th Congressional District

Nominations

Nominations must be made by petition, signed by a minimum of 25 eligible voters.

Contact the office of the ATRS Executive Director for a nomination petition by calling 501-682-1827 or toll free at 1-800-666-2877. Nomination forms must be received in the ATRS office no later than Monday, January 10, 2011.

Election Schedule

- Deadline for nomination – Monday, January 10
- Ballots to be mailed – Tuesday, March 15
- Deadline for ballots to be returned – Friday, April 15
- Results certified – Wednesday, April 20

If a candidate receives at least 50% of the votes cast by eligible voters on the first ballot, he/she will be declared the winner of the election and will assume office on July 1. If no candidate receives at least 50% of the votes cast by eligible voters, a runoff election will be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the position.

Ballots

The ATRS Board of Trustees will contract an independent firm to mail and certify ballots for the election.